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PART V.

Season Report for the week ending with the Fortieth Saturday in December 1931.
(*5th December* 1931.)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday 12th December 1931										Price of food grains in seers per rupee, and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers.
BANGALORE														
Bangalore City & Taluk	0	35	0	06	26	61	31	33	—4	72				
Hoskote ...	0	27	0	10	26	74	30	23	—3	49				
Dodballapur ...	0	25	0	24	25	96	26	40	—0	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	5'50
Nelamangala ...	0	34	0	08	24	90	27	80	—2	90				
Kankanhalli ..	0	94	0	11	18	21	24	89	—6	68	Ragi	17'00	17'00	12'00
Magadi ...	0	50	1	66	26	56	31	47	—4	91				
Channapatna ...	0	70	0	14	20	94	27	14	—6	20	Kulthi	12'50	12'50	12'00
Anekal ..	0	62	0	12	27	44	54	15	—26	71				
Devanhalli ..	0	24	0	14	16	70	24	92	—8	22	Kadale	7'00	7'00	5'00
Closepet ...	0	86	0	20	24	57	27	20	—2	63				
District average ...	0	53	0	29	23	86	30	55	—6	69				
KOLAR														
Kolar ...	0	23	0	17	21	33	25	56	—4	23				
Bowringpet ..	0	30	0	09	19	95	25	63	—5	68				
Chintamani ..	0	00	0	17	16	57	28	54	—11	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	8'00	8'00	5'00
Mulbagal ...	0	38	0	18	27	46	29	43	—1	97				
Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	17	16	01	27	31	—11	30	Ragi	17'00	17'00	15'00
Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	18	25	20	29	53	—4	33				
Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	12	24	57	26	71	—2	14	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	15'00
Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	15	23	56	24	75	—1	19				
Malur ...	0	45	0	13	22	02	28	33	—6	31	Kadale	8'00	8'00	5'00
Srinivaspur ..	0	00	0	15	19	22	27	69	—8	47				
Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	11	17	70	26	80	—9	10				
District average ...	0	12	0	15	21	24	27	29	—6	05				
TUMKUR														
Tumkur ...	0	09	0	10	27	05	28	71	—1	66				
Madhugiri ...	0	09	0	17	22	50	24	71	—2	21				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	0	35	0	18	28	92	26	50	+2	42	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'50	7'0	4'50
Sira ...	0	09	0	14	21	57	18	46	+3	11				
Gubbi ...	0	45	0	22	24	67	23	69	—0	98	Ragi	17'00	18'0	10'00
Tiptur ...	0	15	0	30	20	66	21	17	—0	51				
Pavagada ..	0	00	0	14	11	08	19	36	—8	28	Kulthi	13'00	13'0	10'00
Kunigal ..	0	35	0	15	25	92	28	00	—3	08				
Koratagere ..	0	05	0	13	15	16	23	09	—7	93	Kadale	5'50	6'0	4'50
Turuvekere ...	0	66	0	21	19	69	26	07	—6	38				
strict average ...	0	23	0	17	21	16	24	09	—2	93				

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1921									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE														
Mysore ...	1	38	0	18	24	25	25	37	—	12				
Chamrajnagar ...	1	50	0	16	24	32	22	24	+	08				
Seringapatam ...	1	18	0	17	20	06	21	12	—0	06				
Hunsur ...	0	67	0	23	26	38	27	36	—	98				
Yedatore ...	2	20	0	17	30	63	24	30	+6	33	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	6·00
Heggaddevankote	0	85	0	45	31	68	35	34	—3	66				
Gundlupet ...	2	10	0	28	22	19	25	95	—3	76	Ragi	16·00	16·00	11·00
Nanjangud ...	1	30	0	15	23	81	26	99	—3	18				
T. Narsipur ...	1	00	0	10	22	03	25	71	—3	68	Kulthi	12·50	12·50	11·00
Malvalli ...	1	26	0	24	21	75	23	61	—1	86				
Mandya ...	0	66	0	24	21	49	23	43	—1	94	Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
Krishnarajpete ...	0	79	0	22	32	39	27	19	+5	20				
Nagamangala ...	0	81	0	18	24	72	25	82	—1	10				
Periyapatna Sub-Tk...	0	88	0	00	30	00	03	84	+26	16				
Maddur ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	00	0	00				
District average ...	1	19	0	19	25	40	24	37	+1	03				
HASSAN														
Hassan ...	0	96	0	34	37	50	30	51	+6	99				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	61	0	30	131	92	100	79	+31	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	9·00	6·00
Arkalgud ...	0	79	0	55	33	82	42	08	—8	26	Ragi	20·00	20·00	16·00
Belur ...	0	98	0	34	44	29	39	99	+4	30				
Channarayapatna ...	0	70	0	22	32	17	26	23	+5	94	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Arsikere ...	0	74	0	27	18	76	25	90	—7	11				
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	86	0	40	26	65	27	02	—0	37	Kadale	6·00	6·00	6·00
Alur ...	1	30	0	25	46	44	40	40	+6	04				
District average ...	0	87	0	34	46	45	41	62	+4	83				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	48	0	21	33	72	31	48	1 +	24				
Chennagiri ...	0	30	0	16	29	32	28	00	1 +	32				
Hosnali ...	0	26	0	18	25	86	22	46	+3	41	Rice 2nd sort.	9·50	10·00	5·07
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	23	39	39	34	55	+4	84				
Sorab ...	0	21	0	19	72	33	58	55	+13	78	Ragi	25·00	25·00	11·35
Sagar ...	0	36	0	19	100	40	87	06	+13	34				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	19	0	09	122	76	104	16	+18	60	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	7·20
Tirthahalli ...	0	25	0	34	136	68	120	89	+15	79				
Kumsi ...	0	36	0	12	33	83	40	08	—6	25				
District average ...	0	26	0	19	65	91	58	58	+7	33				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	42	0	39	34	64	32	60	+2	04				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	94	18	93	24	91	—5	98	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	6·00
Tarikere ...	0	70	0	25	37	92	33	69	+4	23				
Koppa ...	0	53	0	32	135	90	126	23	+9	37	Ragi	24·00	24·00	10·00
Mudgere ...	0	50	0	22	107	23	93	03	+14	20				
Narasimharajapura ...	0	62	0	15	79	23	75	68	+3		Kulthi	14·00	14·00	10·00
Sringeri ...	0	54	0	47	166	06	156	00	+10		Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
District average ...	0	47	0	39	82	80	77	48	+5	82				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug ...	0	07	0	27	22	02	22	58	—0	56				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	28	15	19	15	76	—0	57	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	03	0	22	12	54	13	06	—0	52				
Holalkere ...	0	10	0	09	22	24	28	31	—0	07	Ragi	23·00	23·00	10·00
Davangere ...	0	10	0	32	23	66	23	99	—0	33	Kulthi	12·00	13·00	8·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	20	15	01	15	50	—	49	Cholum	22·00	25·00	12·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	15	19	99	20	31	—0	32	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
Hosdurga ...	0	41	0	19	25	55	25	60	—0	05				
Haribar ...	0	00	0	21	21	79	22	17	—0	38				
District average ...	0	08	0	21	20	45	20	81	—0	36				
Provincial average ...	0	47	0	24	38	41	38	10	+0	31				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

3. *Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of Bangalore City Taluk, Bangalore Taluk, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks; and groundnuts in Anekal Taluk, are being harvested.

4. *State of Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, kulthi, sugar-cane and cereals, are reported to be in good condition.

5. No damage is done to crops.

10. Good. Labour is available in all parts.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, but for prevalence of "Naradi," roga in Huskur and Kolatur in Anekal Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Standing crops such as paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, hurali, same are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, ragi in Bowringpet Mulbagal and Chintamani Taluks; groundnuts in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks and same in Mulbagal Taluk and potatoes in Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and groundnuts are being harvested in Mulbagal and Chikballapur Taluks and same in Mulbagal Taluk.

10. Fair. Prices of food grains are stationary.

Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Pasture, water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Kunigal, Tiptur, Sira Chiknaikanhalli Taluks, sugar-cane in Kunigal Taluk and jolam and bengalgram in Sira Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, jolam, castor, horsegram, save, navane, groundnut and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and paddy in almost all the Taluks, navane, save and groundnut in parts of Sira and Koratagere Taluks, groundnut and sugar-cane in Kunigal Taluk and castor in parts of Chiknaikanhalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

It is reported that relief works in Sira, Madhugiri, and Pavagada Taluks are under progress, that cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Chapperoga in the village of Badakanhalli, Sira Taluk and Karluroga in the village of Settikere, Chiknaikanhalli Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is said to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in parts of Pavagada, where State Forests are thrown open for free grazing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horsegram, avare, thogari, Bengalgram, castor, cotton, coriander groundnut, halasande, tobacco, mulberry, til are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Bengalgram and coriander in Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Seringapatam and T.-Narsipur Taluks; sugar-cane and ragi in T.-Narsipur, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpet Taluks; and greengram in T.-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for prevalance of Chappe foga at Ganganahalli and Byrasandra villages in Nagamangala Taluk, Doddaroga in Krishnarajpet Town. Neradiroga at Deshapura and Karaluroga at Belachavadi and Doddaroga at Gundlupet, Bendagahalli, Begur, Kagaladahundi, Maddur and Channamallapura, Dundasanapura and Berambadi villages in Gundlupet Taluk.

The Superintendent of Civil Veterinary Department has been written to in the matter.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale is being sown in some parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Hassan Taluk.—Avare, togari and kulthi. Arkalgud Taluk.—Ragi, sugar-cane, kulthi, jolam, chillies, castor and togari. Belur Taluk.—Sugar-cane and paddy. Channarayapatna Taluk.—Avare, kulthi and huchellu. Arsikere Taluk.—Kulthi, kadale, huchellu, jolam, sugar-cane and avare. Hole-Narsipur Taluk.—Kulthi, black-gram and green-gram. Alur Sub-Taluk.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, kulthi and togari.

The abovementioned crops in the respective taluks are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks. Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, and Hole-Narsipur taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being reaped. Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengal-gram, coriander and wheat are reported to have been sown in Honnali Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks; cotton in Shimoga Taluk; horse-gram in Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks; ragi in Honnali, and Channagiri Taluks and areca in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi. Jola and ragi in the Channagiri Taluk, save, navane and chillies in Honnali Taluk, and areca in the taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available. Prices are slowly rising. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except in Basavanagangur Village of Shimoga Taluk where Rinderpest is reported to have broken out. The Veterinary Officers are taking necessary steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available in all the taluks.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Crops sown.*—Bengal-gram, garlic and wheat in the Kadur Taluk.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, coffee, sugar-cane, avare, bengal-gram, horsegram, coriander, onions, garlic, tobacco, ragi, jolam, save, navane, castor, togari, areca, cardamom are reported to be in good condition. But the areca crop at Sringeri is reported to have sufferred from Kole Roga to some extent.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Cardamom, coffee, sugar-cane and paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, paddy, jolam, groundnut, save and navane in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; paddy, areca and cardamom in Koppa and Mudigere Taluks; paddy and areca in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks in the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting operations are reported to be going on in all the Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested—Chitaldrug :—Navane, paddy and ragi, 8 to 10 annas; Challakere :—Ragi, 8 annas; Hiriyur :—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane, 6 to 8 annas; Holalkere :—Ragi, 8 annas; Davangere :—Ragi and jola; Molkalmuru :—Jola, navane, ragi, paddy, onions, sajje, groundnut, alasandi and green-gram; Jagalur :—Navane and cotton, 8 annas; Hosdurga :—Horse-gram, 8 annas; Harihar :—Horsegram and greengram.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The prices of food stuffs are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for chappe roga in Kareobanahalli and Mallappanahalli of Hariyur Taluk and Marammanahalli of Molakalmuru Taluk. Throat disease and chappe roga are reported to be prevailing in Huchavvanahalli, Gowrammanahalli and Gollarahatti of Jagalur Taluk. Rinderpest at Kondlahalli is reported to be subsiding. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are taking preventive measures. Fodder and water are available except in Hiriyur Taluk where on account of the scarcity of fodder, state forests have been thrown open for free grazing for three months.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated December 15th 1931.

S. HIRIANNAIYA,
Revenue Commissioner.